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Thursday Morning, May 28, 1870.

The Dominion must be Free.

The local reader will doubtless recollect that during the late session of the Legislative Council a battle was fought for self-government. That battle was lost and won. Lost, because there was an overwhelming official majority against the principle of self-government. Won, because, out of the nine elected members in the Council, six were ranged on the liberal side, and three only took their stand in the official ranks. Moreover, of those three two, having been taken into the Executive, had given way under the seductive influences of the mysterious Chamber. Thus it was claimed, and certainly not without reason, that although the result was in one sense a defeat, it was in a far higher and more important sense a victory for the Liberals—that the contest was in reality six to one, in so far as a free vote was concerned. Yet, notwithstanding this, the resolution asking that a constitution based upon the principle of Responsible Government might be considered upon this Colony coincident with its admission into the Dominion of Canada was not sent to Ottawa. Nay, more, the Governor selected as Delegates three members of the Government all of whom had opposed the people's representatives in their effort to obtain Responsible Government! It is, however, a consoling reflection that these anti-Responsible Government Delegates will have to deal with statesmen at Ottawa who will insist that British Columbia must take no lower political status than the other provinces with which a union is to be formed. This they will do upon two grounds. First, because every part of the new empire must be free; there must be no serfdom within its borders. The new nation must be built upon political as well as religious freedom. Secondly, because they perfectly understand the official vote, and have good reason to know that the great body of the colonists not only desire Responsible Government, but that they are fit for it! In proof of the determination of the Ottawa statesmen that every province in the Dominion shall have and exercise the full rights and powers of self-government it will only be necessary to refer to the case of Red River. It will be recollected that the recalcitrant inhabitants of that country recently improvised a Council and drew up a "Bill of Rights" setting forth therein the terms and conditions to be asked from Canada. In that Bill of Rights Responsible Government was not asked for; but the people modestly asked only that they might be permitted to elect a majority of the legislative body. But what do we find the Dominion Government doing? While ignoring the action of these people as a whole, and refusing compliance with many of their demands in other respects, we find the Dominion Government giving to the province of Manitoba just as full powers of self-government as those enjoyed in Ontario or Quebec! The people of Manitoba did not venture to ask for more than a territorial existence; but they have been given a provincial one. They did not hope for more than a share in the management of their own local affairs; but they are put in possession of absolute self-government! These are significant facts. They tell us plainly that even if the people of British Columbia did not rise to the appreciation of their full political rights as free born Britons they will not be permitted to fall below them; that if they are fit to become members of the great British North American Family they are fit for the exercise of the full powers of self-government. Let the Delegates of Governor Musgrave tell the authorities at Ottawa that British Columbia is not fit for self-government, if they dare. They will get their answer: "If British Columbia is unfit for self-government it is unfit to become a part of the Dominion." And who will venture to assert that the people of this Colony are less fit for self-government than are the people of Manitoba? He would indeed be a bold and bad man who would offer such an insult to an intelligent people. Let those blash who have been laboring to convince Canada and the world that this people are unfit to manage their own local affairs. Who will now dare to suggest that the people of British Columbia should occupy a lower political status than the half-breeds of Manitoba? The constitution of Manitoba settles the question of Responsible Government for us, and it will not be in the power of British Columbia officialdom, with all its willing supporters, to reverse the decision.

Dominion vs. Accession.

Editor British Colonist:—It was announced in your paper a few days ago that the Civil Regatta had been put off till the 20th of June—Accession day—in order to make way for the Naval Regatta on the 25th inst. Now, sir, I beg respectfully to submit whether it might not be well to further postpone the Civil Regatta till Dominion Day—the 1st of July. I will yield to no man in a desire to do honor to "Victoria the Good," both from a feeling of loyalty and as a mark of appreciation of her many excellent qualities; but, having just devoted two days towards that laudable object, might we not, without the slightest disrespect to the Queen, celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of her North American Empire in preference to the day of her accession to the throne?—a day, by the way, but little celebrated. My own impression is that we would really be paying a better compliment to the Queen by celebrating Dominion Day in preference to Accession Day.

BRITISH AMERICAN,

Sandwich Islands.

From Kilaua we learn that the volcano is quite active, the "Great South Lake" having overflowed and the lava from it running into and filling up the depression in the centre of the crater formed during the convulsions of 1868. Several severe shocks of earthquake have been felt in the districts of Hilo and Kan during the past few weeks; one of some three weeks ago was the most severe that has been felt since the earthquake times of two years ago.

Australia.

In general or provincial politics there is nothing material to note. Mr. Ball has resigned his seat in the General Assembly for Mangenui and the Superintendent, Mr. Gillies, is a candidate for the vacant seat. Our gold field is at present laboring under considerable depression consequent on an over-speculation. But the yield of the gold field is steadily increasing, and safe mining property finds buyers at its actual value. Lymer & Smith were giving opera in the interior towns of Australia.

There was much rejoicing in Auckland, Sydney and other ports over the prospects of steamer communication with San Francisco.

There was much complaint at Sydney of dulness in business.

The bark Washington arrived at Auckland, April 2nd, only sixty days from San Francisco.

New Zealand.

We have Auckland, New Zealand, dates of April 24. From the Southern Cross we glean the following:

The Government received a dispatch from Opatike, yesterday, which contained the following important news: "On the 25th of March Ropata attacked the Maratani pa, and captured it after an hour's engagement. Owing to the slight resistance offered, Ropata did not think Te Kooti was present, which was actually the case. The garrison abandoned the pa after an hour's fighting, the fugitives falling into the hands of Major Kemp, who was marching down after taking prisoners all Whakatoheas up the river.

The total number killed on the enemy's side is nineteen; prisoners taken, over 300. No loss reported by Major Ropata.

Te Kooti has escaped with about twenty followers. His track lay toward the Waimanawa; but he must have doubled back, as a following party reached Te Ponga and found the Urewera had all deserted him. Rakuraku and some others have also got off; but Hakarara is killed."

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN JAMES ROSS and HENRY HARLAND, of Thompson River, B.C., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by JAMES ROSS, who will collect all accounts and settle all debts of the firm. HENRY HARLAND, JAMES ROSS.

Witness—Wm. McTear, Thompson River, 5th April, 1870. my24 Ind&W

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES. SUBSCRIBERS' TICKETS ARE READY for delivery at Mr. Norris' office, corner of Government and Regent streets, from 9 to 11 o'clock, this morning and on the 29th.

Stakes will be paid at the Hon. Secretary's office on Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. By order, W. S. SKEIGHT GREEN, Hon. Sec.

THEATRE ROYAL, VICTORIA. LESSEE & MANAGER, Mr. F. M. BATES. STAGE MANAGER, J. H. VINON. SCENIC ARTIST, J. D. ROBBINS. JOHN BOSTON.

Mrs. F. M. Bates! Supported by a Company of unequalled excellence.

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Will be presented the burlesque extravaganza of the INVISIBLE PRINCE.

To commence with the comic sketch of THE FIRST NIGHT.

PRICES AS USUAL. Doors open at half-past 7 to commence 8 o'clock. Box sheet open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. ap3

ICE! ICE! ICE! CLEAR AND CRYSTALLIZED. NO ice from cesspool water, but of Good, Clear and Pure water. The only G.O.C. ice in town, order sent at J. B. O'CONNOR, Johnson Street, or to J. B. SERE, at the "RICHMOND" will be promptly attended to. my21m

WANTED. BY A MARRIED MAN, A SITUATION as Clerk, stenographer, or any similar employment. He would also engage in a good Cook, Landlord and housewife. Address, "SPES," at this office. na3

NOTICE. DURING THE TIME THE STAR SIR James Douglas paid a large sum of money, our schooner the Black Diamond will be procured to carry freight weekly between Victoria and Nanaimo. R. BRODRICK & CO. my7

To Be Let. THAT ONE-STORY COTTAGE ON Jones Bay, immediately fronting the bridge, and at present occupied by Mr. G. D. For particulars apply to J. G. NORDIS, Land Agent at Government st., cor. Bastion. y17

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L. & J. BOSCHWITZ. YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. C. PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR FURS AND HIDES. fe27 3m

F. S. BUSHELL, Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator. JOHNSON STREET. Or 1 Messrs Hildon & Co's Bookstore, Government St. Victoria, B. C. 029

A. Casamayou & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars, AND FRENCH PRESERVES. Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island. mh27

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Prizes, the amount of which will be published shortly will be offered for the following Races: 1st—Sculler's Race—Two pair sculls, no coxswain 2nd—Blue Jacket Race in Ship's Boats 3rd—Four Oared Race 4th—Single Sculler's Race 5th—Four Oared Race 6th—Canoe Race 7th—Copper Pant Race 8th—Pair Oared Race—No Coxswain 9th—Duck Hunt

The usual rules will be observed. The Committee will make arrangements to convey the public to and from the Gorge free of charge By order of the Committee, ap15 H. MORGAN, Hon. Sec'y

Fare Reduced!! BARNARD'S EXPRESS LINE STAGES. THE FARE FROM YALE TO SODA Creek is reduced to \$45 00 From YALE TO BARKERVILLE (or as far as Stages run) 60 00 Through to Soda Creek in 4 Days at Quebec 4 25 at Barkerville 6 "

Extra Stages laid on when required. Passengers by Regular Stage must leave Victoria by FRIDAYS "ENTERPRISE." F. J. BARNARD.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT for the DODGE Mower and Reaper, Combined, The most approved machine in use; and for Pitts' Threshing Machines, 4 to 12 horse power, I can furnish them at SAN FRANCISCO PRICES. my7 6m1 EDGAR MARVIN

St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street, VICTORIA, V. C. This Establishment is now Open for the Reception of Guests and is recommended to the Travelling Public as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN REFURNISHED. And particular attention is paid to CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from former rates, and Travellers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere. J. FRIED, Proprietor. my20 1m

NOTICE. DURING ABSENCE FROM THE District, holds my Power of Attorney ALEXANDER WATSON. Victoria, 10th May, 1870. my14

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between the under-signed David Leneveu and Leon Eckstein, trading as merchants on Wharf at Victoria, V.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by David Leneveu alone. Dated this 12th day of May, 1870. DAVID LENEVEU, LEON ECKSTEIN my14

Witness—L. LOWENBERG. LIVERPOOL SALT—FOR SALE TO ARRIVE. 100 TONS LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT By 'SPEAR' & CO. Wharf street. my14

MONEY TO LOAN—T. J. BAKER, ACCOUNTANT & GENERAL AGENT. Having considerable experience in commercial matters, TRADE-MEN and others in DIFFICULTIES will find it to their advantage to call at his office Government Street, opposite Union Hook and Ladder my14 1m

MR. GEO. BELLAMY, Late Surgeon in charge of H. M. Naval Hospital, Esquimaux. OFFICE—Yates street over Jay & Bales' store; entrance on Langley st. y. Residence—Kano Street, near Blanchard. Office Hours—From 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., until further notice. ap22 1m

OATS FOR SALE. SEED OATS AND FRED OATS; GROWN from Ontario Seed last year. HEATED OAT HAY, mowed green, not thrashed or catted. TIMOTHY HAY, baled or loosed. —ALSO— I YOKE PRIME WORK OXEN mh28 2m J. D. FREDERICKSON.

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MEN'S BEAVER SAC COATS MEN'S CLOTH AND OTHER VESTS DUCK PANTS AND JUMPERS GLOVES—Driving and other kinds UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All kinds COLLARS—Linen and paper TOWELS—White and Brown Turkish PANTS—Tweed and Cassimere PANTS—Mole and Corduroy

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CUT FLOWERS. Best 12 Roses, distinct Best 6 " " Best White or Yellow Rose Best 4 d rose Best Moss Rose Best Basket of Roses Best Bouquet of " Best Bouquet of Cultivated Flowers Best Bouquet of Wild Flowers Children only

FRUITS. Best collection of Fruits Best dish of Strawberries Best dish of cherries Best dish of Green Gooseberries Best dish of Green Currants Best four stalks of Rhubarb

VEGETABLES. Best collection of Vegetables Best dish of 12 Potatoes Best dish of 12 Pods of Peas Best 2 Cauliflowers Cabbages Turnips Best 6 Carrots Best 1 Cucumber Best 1 head of Lettuce

ASPECIAL PRIZE will be given to the Best Yellow Canary Bird and the Best Grey Canary shown. The Committee will gladly take charge of any Cages Birds. ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen, 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age, 25 cents. my11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all goods landed in future on our wharf, either by the California or Portland steamers, and which are not taken away on the day of discharge by 5 o'clock, p.m., will, without exception, be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. R. BRODRICK & CO. Victoria, V. C., May 6, 1870. my7

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT. THE FAST SAILING SHIP HENRY ADDERLEY, Captain Hartman, will sail for the above port on the 25th inst. She can accommodate 100 or more Passengers. For particulars apply to JER. A. GLE, Shipping Agent. my20

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY Ice Cream, 25 CENTS A GLASS, A. PIPER'S, Government Street. WATER ICE, ROMAN PUNCH, &c. made to order. ap14 3m

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co, Limited. AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad street and Pough Valley, Victoria, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1870, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing an Auditor for the present year, an 1 r taking action in relation to the accounts of Mr M W Gibbs, contractor and to transact important business. H GASTON, Secretary. my20

BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR YALE AND PORTS ON FRASER RIVER closes every Tuesday and Friday at 9 o'clock a.m. For Barkerville, Cariboo and the Omineca Gold Mines Every Friday at 9 o'clock, a.m. Office, Yates street, Victoria. ap20m&w

NOTICE. FROM THIS DATE I HAVE GIVEN the full control of my business of Carriage Making and General Blacksmithing to my Foreman, Mr THOS. WILLIAMS, and all contracts made by him will receive my approval. MRS. M. CAMERON. A General Assortment of CARRIAGE and WAGON WORK constantly on hand and made to order upon Reasonable Terms. Victoria, April 26th 1870. my20 1m

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FOR SALE. THE CARGO OF SANDWICH ISLAND SALT, Ex Maggie Johnson IN LOTS TO SUIT. ALSO—1 WHITEHALL BOAT, New my14 P. McQUADE, Wharf street.

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MANSELL & HOLROYD, NEW AND SECOND HAND Furniture Dealers, Near the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, HAVE RECEIVED BY ALPACA, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF English and French Furniture, consisting of: Chiffoniers, Bedsteads, Dressing Rooms, Children's High and Low Chairs, Drawingrooms, Diningrooms and Bedroom Chairs, Which we will sell at Reduced Rates. ALSO—Electro Platedware, Glass ware, Crockery, Cutlery, Brushes, Carpets Rugs, Table Oilcloth, Bed Ticking, Bedding Made to Order. Old Furniture taken in Exchange for New. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WOOL my11 1m

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DIED.
At St. Germain, near Paris, on the 13th April, Susan Frances, only daughter of Joseph Pemberton, Esq., Mariner, Crescent, Dublin.

Ball at Government House.

On Tuesday evening several hundred ladies and gentlemen guests assembled at Government House in response to an invitation from His Excellency Governor Musgrave. For the accommodation of the guests a pavilion had been erected on the north side, extending to the west end of the ballroom. To secure every foot of the room for dancing purposes and afford a constant flow of pure air, the seats that formerly lined the sides of the ball, together with the windows, had been removed, and the band—a very efficient one from Her Majesty's Fleet—placed beneath a canopy. The pavilion was beautifully decorated with flags, and on either side were arranged fragrant flowering plants of varied hue, which lent to the scene a charming aspect. At the head of the room in gilt letters was the legend—'God Save Our Gracious Queen'; at the foot, 'Britannia Rules the Wave.' His Excellency the Governor and the Misses Musgrave received the guests in the ante-room. Among the guests were: Admiral Farquhar, Admiral Hornby, Capt Lyons, R.N., and other officers of H.M. Fleet, Colonial Secretary Hankin, Chief Justice Begbie, Judge Crease and Mrs. Crease, Judge Caton and Mrs. Caton of the State of Illinois, Attorney General Phillips and Mrs. Phillips. The Ball was opened at 9½ o'clock by Admiral Farquhar with Miss Musgrave, and Admiral Hornby with Miss Zoe Musgrave, and from that hour until 3½ o'clock yesterday morning the enjoyment was uninterrupted. The toilettes of the ladies were generally handsome, and many of them rich and costly. A bountiful repast was served at 12 o'clock. The guests received every possible attention from their host and hostesses, from Mr. Musgrave, Jr., and from Mr. Hankin, by whose united efforts the pleasure was greatly enhanced. We venture the remark that all who participated will associate many pleasurable recollections with the latest Queen's Birthday Ball at Government House.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Wm. Owens, in the employ of Mr. Reynolds, was thrown from his horse at Beacon Hill and sustained a fracture of one of his legs just above the knee. The animal he rode was pressed against by another horse in the excitement of the Pony Race. He was attended by Drs. Trimble and Powell. A little girl named Doscher, fell over the bank at Beacon Hill and alighted on her head, receiving a severe scalp wound from which the blood flowed freely. She was attended by Dr. Bellamy, R.N., who pronounced her injuries severe but not dangerous. The steamer Mary Woodruff, bound in from the Sound with excursionists, struck a rock off Beacon Hill on Monday night and did not get off until high tide on Tuesday night. Her passengers were landed by the steamer's boats. The steamer Success, with 25 excursionists, arrived from Puget Sound on Tuesday.

ALARMING INCIDENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. About 8½ o'clock on Tuesday night, while the servants were in the act of lighting up the ballroom at Government House, one of the chandeliers, containing six coal oil lamps, fell with a crash to the floor. Several of the lamps were broken and the oil, igniting, blazed up to a great height, filling the room with smoke and flame and causing grave apprehension for the safety of Government House. By the prompt and judicious application of blankets the fire was smothered, but not before a portion of the ballroom floor had been charred and the walls blackened. Had the accident occurred two hours subsequently, when the room was filled with ladies in light attire, the effect would have been most serious.

THE NAVAL REGATTA, yesterday, was the best affair of the kind that has come off on the Pacific. Equimault harbor presented an animated appearance, being covered with small and large craft, gaily decked with flags and streamers. Admirals Farquhar and Hornby and the officers of Her Majesty's Fleet, entertained many friends at luncheon on board their respective ships, and dancing was engaged in by the guests. The races were all successful and interesting; and we reserve until to-morrow an extended report. The number of spectators reached nearly 5000. The Olympia and Enterprise steamers went around loaded with passengers.

DEATH OF A VICTORIA LADY IN FRANCE. The public will be pained to learn of the death at St. Germain, near Paris, of Miss Pemberton, wife of J.D. Pemberton, Esq., and niece of Hon. A.F. Pemberton, of this city. Miss Pemberton went to Europe some months ago, in quest of health, which had been sadly shattered by her assiduous and successful exertions as Principal of Angela College. The deceased lady was greatly respected in this community and her loss will be severely felt.

GENERAL LEAVE GRANTED.—Admiral Farquhar, considerably yielding to the expressed wish of the public, has granted a general leave to the seamen under his command, and athletic sports will be engaged in at Beacon Hill to-day. A meeting was held at the Dominion Hotel last evening to arrange the programme.

FLORAL FETE.—The Floral Fete in aid of St. John's Church will be held to-day in the lot adjoining Angela College. The display of flowers will be fine. Through the kindness of Admiral Farquhar the Zealous Band will be in attendance.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.—A series of large size photographs of the Flying Squadron lying in Equimault Harbor and most beautifully taken, may be seen at F. Dally's Photographic Gallery, Fort Street, Victoria.

GENEROUS.—Capt Finch declined to charge the Deluge Engine Company a penny for the charter of the Olympia to Equimault, and the company will therefore get a handsome sum.

The Celebration of the Queen's Birthday.—The Races.

Tuesday proved a glorious day. The genial showers of the preceding night had thoroughly laid the dust, and the streets and course were in the best possible condition for use. Victoria awoke early on Tuesday morning. At daylight flags fluttered in the soft morning breeze from every staff. The streets were alive with humanity—it is estimated that by 12 o'clock no fewer than 1000 strangers were in town. After the excursion to Equimault (noticed elsewhere), the living tide made its way to Beacon Hill course, there to witness the great event of the day—the Races. Every description of vehicle—from the handsome close carriage to the lumbering omnibus, and every horse—from the smart racer to the spavined jade on which the knacker holds a lien—were called into requisition to convey passengers to the ground. The weather was in every respect favorable.

Among the gentlemen on the course were His Excellency the Governor, Admiral Farquhar, Admiral Hornby, Capt Lyons, R.N., Capt Bythess, R.N., Capt Hopkins, R.N., Capt Lacy, R.N., Capt Gibson, R.N., Capt Ross, R.N., Capt Mist, R.N., Capt Delacomb, R.M.L.I., and many other officers attached to Her Majesty's Fleet, all of whom evinced a great interest in the various contests. The number present on the hill could not have been less than 2500 persons, many of whom were ladies, who filled the Grand Stand. Precisely at one o'clock, p.m., P.H. Clarke, Esq. Judge and Starter, called the

TRIAL STAKES.—One mile.—Three horses started, viz., Reynolds' Lucy, Lipsett's Deacon, and Williams' Governor. The race was won by Lucy, the mare being sharply pressed by Governor, whose chances to win the race at one time appeared good.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.—Two miles.—A Free Handicap was contested for by four horses, all enjoying an island reputation for swiftness, viz., Lascelles' Greyhound, Williams' Volceere, and Gerow's Royal Charlie. The horses got a good start, Greyhound taking the lead and maintaining it throughout, coming in winner, Royal Charlie being 2d, Volceere 3d and Lucy 4th.

THE HURDLE RACE.—Two miles, over six furlongs—was run by Williams' Governor, Sandover's Butcher Boy, and H.M.'s Royal Bill. Bill had the lead at the start and took the flight beautifully. Governor bolted at the first hurdle and, of course, went out. Butcher Boy made the flight in grand style, but did not appear to fret himself to overtake Bill, who, when he passed the Judge's stand at the close of the first mile was several lengths ahead, but in taking the rising ground beyond the Judge's stand, the Boy overhauled his competitor, jumped the first hurdle in company and finally shot past and maintained the lead to the winning post.

THE NAVY PURSE.—One mile.—On this race, which was ridden by officers, the interest of the day appeared to culminate. The following horses were entered: Cate-au-lait, ridden by Lieut. Wood; Admiral, by Lieut. Thomas; Jenny, by Lieut. Holbeck; Kitty, by Lieut. Digby; Lucy, by Lieut. Fitzgerald; and Deacon, by Lieut. Baring. Wagers were freely offered with heavy odds on Cate-au-lait. The horses got a splendid start and swept like the wind over the course to the half-mile post, Lucy leading. Here Deacon pressed closely upon Faun's flank, and at the last quarter the two horses were almost neck and neck, the other horses being sufficiently far behind to render the closing of the race an impossibility. The interest centered in Deacon and Lucy. The latter played whip and spur energetically, and the animals, seeming to enter into the spirit of the contest, exerted themselves to the utmost. As they passed the starting-post Lucy drew half a length ahead, and was apparently winning the race; but Lieut. Fitzgerald mistook the starting for the winning-post and reined in Lucy, and Deacon shot ahead like an arrow from a bow, winning the race amid intense excitement.

THE PONY RACE.—One mile, catch weights—was contested for by five horses and won by Mr. Butcher's Kate.

THE NAVY HURDLE RACE.—One mile with six flights of hurdles—was run for by Lieut. Wood's Butcher Boy, Lieut. Holbeck's Jenny, and Lieut. Digby's Royal Charlie. The flight was all taken with apparent ease and the race was won by Butcher Boy with apparent ease.

THE BLUE JACKET RACE.—Was a very amusing affair. Four horses started, one of which bolted to the brush and brushed the rider from his back. The other three horses kept on the course and two of them—Kitty and Lucy—reached the goal so nearly together that the judges divided the stakes. City was ridden by a Marine—a Horse-Marine perhaps.

THE SCURRY STAKES were carried off by Volceere, who honestly won them, and about six o'clock p.m. the crowds returned to the city and Beacon Hill was left silent and deserted. For the capital sport provided the public and our visitors are indebted to the unwearied exertions of Messrs. Clarke, Green and Norris and those gentlemen of the Naval and Civil Service, who acted with them.

Excursion to Equimault on the 21st—The Royal Salute.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, with fully 560 passengers—men, women and children—on board, went round to Equimault harbor on Tuesday morning. The morning was delightfully cool and the water as placid as a millpond. The excursionists were received on board the Liverpool—flagship of Admiral Hornby—and conducted over the fine ship, officers and men vying with each other in showing attention to the excursionists. The Fleet—ten in number—were gaily dressed in holiday attire and presented a fine appearance. After an hour's spent in inspecting the great guns, the engines and the quarters of the flagship, the excursionists rejoined the Enterprise, and were landed on Equimault wharf at 11½ o'clock to await the firing of a Royal Salute by eight of the ships. Precisely at 12 o'clock, noon, a great white puff, followed by a quick flash and a heavy reverberating report, burst from the Zealous—flagship of Admiral Farquhar. It was the first of 168 guns to be fired in commemoration of the birth of Her Majesty. As rapid as thought another puff of vapor rolled from the shore side of the Charybdis, was succeeded by a flash and a dull, heavy, thud-like report which awakened reverberating echoes that repeated themselves again and again until they finally died away among the distant Metcosh hills. Then from all the ships simultaneously came puff after puff, flash after flash—'bang, bang, bang,' in quick succession until the light puffs of vapor grew into a dense, impenetrable mass that enveloped the ships, and the incessant reports of the guns became a loud, deafening roar which shook the

wharves and the buildings and the 'everlasting hills' with the concussion. When the last gun had been fired, the last echo died and the last cheer given, the bands on the war-ships struck up the National Anthem, and the passengers having re-embarked, Capt Swanson steered his steamer so as to afford an excellent view of Britain's walls of defence and then headed for home, reaching the wharf at Victoria at 1 o'clock p.m.

Cut.—M. Hart, night watchman, was attacked by three jaibirds on Tuesday night and severely cut. The assailants were arrested.

THE DELEGATES left San Francisco on Saturday for the East. All well. On Tuesday Dr. Helmcken telegraphed from Humboldt.

THE 'Invisible Prince' was produced last night to a full house. It is a capital play, and will be presented again this evening.

THE FLYING SQUADRON and the Charybdis will go to sea on Saturday morning at daylight.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A resolution inquiring into the state of trade with the British Provinces was rejected. A bill passed exempting vessels engaged in internal and coastwise navigation and fisheries from paying tonnage dues.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—It is rumored here that a party of 50 Fenians leave this city tonight for Rouse's Point to join O'Neil. At the meeting at the Fenian armory last night an unsuccessful attempt was made to raise funds. Fitzgerald predicted it would end in a miserable fizzle and tend to rivet the chains of iron rather than weaken them.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It is rumored that 2,000 Fenians left Brooklyn last night for Canada. Others in small numbers are reported moving from Albany, Rochester and Auburn.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 23.—Two companies were shipped from Burlington to-day for the frontier and another large body is on the way by boat from Plattsburg. All the double teams in the stables at Burlington are engaged for use to-night.

BUFFALO, May 23.—A Fenian move is about to-night. Large bodies of veterans have left home, but whether to raid Riel or invade the neighboring frontier is unknown. The city is full of Fenians, quartered among their friends. There is no indication of a further move to-night.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The British Minister is to arbitrate between the United States and Brazil in claims for indemnity for the seizure of the whaling ship Canada, by the latter, many years ago. It is reported that the President will appoint Gen. Milman, Minister of New Hampshire, Governor of Idaho.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 24.—Three carloads of men passed here on the Hudson River railroad last night at midnight. All purchased tickets over the Saratoga railroad. They were unarmed and supposed to be Fenians.

ROSLAND, Vt., May 24.—The town is all excitement over the projected Fenian raid on Canada. The excitement is greater than at any time since 1866. The Irish in various portions of the State are proceeding in large numbers to St. Albans, where they are being joined by hundreds from the east and west, especially from towns along Lake Champlain. A company passed here last night en route for St. Albans from Washington and Warren and Rensselaer counties, N.Y. More are expected to-day. Large numbers of men go up Lake Champlain to Lake St. Albans to be joined by others from Rouse's Point.

MONTPELIER, May 24.—The Fenians are in active motion along the line. Large numbers of men from Boston, Concord, Manchester and other points are waiting transportation.

ST. ALBANS, May 24.—Reliable reports state that several teams loaded with Irish men are on the road toward the line. Companies arrived from Burlington last night and have started for Fairfield. The steamer Canoe was chartered to bring men from Fort Henry. There are no Government troops of militia here.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Flour.—There is little demand and more disposition to favor buyers. Superfine \$4 87@85. Extra \$5 87@86.

Wheat.—Good milling \$1 85. Barley.—Dn 1 at \$1 10@1 35, the latter an extreme figure.

Oats.—Dull at \$1 60@2.

Potatoes.—Firm at \$1 40@1 50.

Arrived.—Schr. Norway, Tacoma; steamer Moses Taylor, Portland.

Sailed.—Barkentine Grace Roberts, Port Ludlow.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

RECHSTER, May 24.—Carloads of Fenians passed through here this morning going east. A few Fenians from southern counties passed through here last night.

ST. ALBANS, May 24.—Hundreds of strangers are arriving and departing. All have a military bearing.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President has issued a proclamation against illegal military enterprises against Canada, warning persons taking part therein that they forfeit all right to protection from U.S. Government, and enjoining all U.S. officers to use all lawful authority to prevent such unlawful proceedings and arrest and bring to justice all such persons.

The revenue cutter Lincoln is ordered to the Seal Islands of St. Paul and St. George to aid in supporting the destitute inhabitants. She is expected to start within ten days.

Capt. Charles Bryant, revenue agent, goes in her with assistants from the treasury department to take charge of the island.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Large numbers of armed Fenians left the city this morning for the east.

BUFFALO, May 24.—Fenian leaders and men are quietly concentrating at the rendezvous.

ODENSBURG, May 24.—All telegraph lines leading here and the cable across the St. Lawrence River were cut last night by Fenians. Many arrived to-day. There is much excitement at Malone, where arms, ammunition and provisions have been stored since March and which last night were put in motion for the Canadian rendezvous. Volunteers were drilling at Prescott. The battery is ordered there from Ottawa. The American consul at Prescott reports that Gen. Sherman will be here to-morrow with sufficient American regulars to prevent invasion.

Canada.

MONTREAL, May 24.—Government has received information of a threatened Fenian demonstration on the frontier. The news does not excite immediate alarm except in connection with the Red River expedition. It is believed the frontier alarm is a feint to disguise an attack on the Red River expedition when it reaches the wilderness and to prevent reinforcements being sent on. Dispatches from Ottawa state that considerable alarm prevails about the late of the expedition. It is said to have received promises of Fenian aid on condition of establishing a separate, independent republic in the heart of the continent. A fire in Quebec destroyed over 600 houses and two new ships. The Fenians have cut the wires in the south—particulars not learned.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Dispatches from Quebec give details of the great fire in the suburbs of that city. Five or six thousand persons are homeless. Several hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed. The fire originated in a baker's shop and though troops were called out, houses were blown up, all efforts to check the fire were fruitless. Two men are missing and a number of accidents occurred. The homeless people are lodged by the Corporation.

TORONTO, May 24.—Active preparations are being made to oppose the Fenians. Troops left Montreal to-night for St. Johns and the East frontier. Troops were also sent to Prescott and the Niagara frontier. The Grand Trunk Brigade is called out.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The schooner Norway left here April 28th, discharged her freight at Port Townsend, thence to Seattle May 6th, 8 days from San Francisco. From Seattle, where she took a cargo of 340,000 ft. lumber, she returned here to-day, having made the round trip in 26 days, the shortest but one on record.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, May 26.—Steamer California is advertised to sail for San Francisco on June 1st, and the propeller California for Victoria on June 4th.

ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES IN NEW AND BEAUTIFUL COLORS.—The French Perfect Corset, from the most celebrated maker in Paris. These corsets, from the scientific principle on which they are cut, give universal satisfaction. Lace Shawls and Half-Shawls and the new Lace Mantle. Some entirely new makes of Dress Materials. Millinery, a really beautiful assortment. Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Muslins, Trimmings, &c., &c. Riding Habits and Jackets, made by a celebrated London Tailor, and a great variety of other goods, rendering ours as complete a stock of Drapery, &c., as would be seen in Regent street or Broadway. — LONDON HOUSE.

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES.—These celebrated Gloves, perfect in their shape and magical in their fit, the favorite Glove of London, Paris and New York, the Glove par excellence of the world, can be obtained at VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET, in all colors and sizes, both for ladies and gentlemen, the proprietors having just imported by Express a large assortment comprising all the newest tints. — W. DENNY, Manager.

SPRING FASHIONS, 1870.—Just rec'd. at Victoria House by express—Ladies' & Gents' JUVIN'S Kid Gloves, Fine Hosiery, (ladies' and gentlemen's) Silks, Poplins, Moire Antiques, Corsets, (improved kinds) Ribbands, Nursing Corsets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Sunshades, Ribbons, Laces, the newest styles of Bonnets and Hats, Feathers, Flowers, FRENCH MODELS COSTUMES, Lace Shawls, Grenadine and Broche Shawls, Children's Frocks and Petticoats, Silk and Cloth Jackets, new Trimmings, Buttons, etc. *

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

CLOSING SALE.—The undersigned offer his entire stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver and Platedware at less than cost price to close business, as all must be sold by the 1st June. Parties having left articles for repair must call for them by the end of this month, or the same will be sold to pay charges. All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle the same at once. All bills remaining unpaid on the 15th inst. will be placed in the hands of a solicitor. Parties requiring anything in my line will now have an opportunity of procuring great bargains. — W. Geo. Jamieson, adjoining the Colonial Hotel.

HAIR VIGOR.—In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been much more thorough and exhaustive than ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. We have given it a trial, and with full satisfaction it equals our most favorable anticipations. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft, silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald. [Democrat, Abingdon, Va.]

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?—Where? To the Blue Post, where the lunch that is set from 11 till 3 each day would overwhelm an epicure with delight. Change of fare each day, with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding, and Toast in the Hole, which are 'an institutions' at the Blue Post.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—When emerging from winter and entering on spring, it is a wise and wholesome precaution to purify and cool the system by some alterative competent to regulate disordered actions and to strengthen what is debilitated. This long sought medicinal system in Holloway's Pills, warmed purgative and tonic, which cost only a trifle, and will ward off serious illnesses which too frequently reduce compunctious to poverty, employment to misery. This medicine, so innocent in its nature, and so searching in its operation is suitable for all ages and for both sexes. It is especially adapted for soldiers and sailors, and is an indispensable requisite for colonists and persons proceeding to foreign countries where climates harass the constitution.

When all employment becomes arduous and the mind incapable of continued application to any subject through weariness and overtaxing of the body, then some health-giving tonic is sorely needed to revive the system, and to give it a new lease of life. The force of the circulation, and of the digestive system will be found to be restored. Such a medicine is Dr. WATKINS' VEGETABLE VIGOR PILLS, which is purifying the blood, renovates the system giving it renewed vitality and force as of youth again.

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Sale of the Fireproof Brick Building 100, Wharf Street, near Yates.
Cash advances made on consignments.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have been instructed by Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co. to sell by Public at their Warehouse, Store Street.

TO-MORROW

Friday, May 27, 1870

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

On a Liberal Credit.

- 58 cks Alsopp's Ale in q's
- 131 do Ind, Coope & Co's do
- 50 cases Hill & Underwood's Old Tom
- 68 do Daly's Fine Irish Whisky
- 1-4 cks do do
- hogsheads Demarara Rum
- 9 1-4 cks Old, Dupuy & Co's Brandy
- cases Reynault Choice do
- 172 do Sherry Wine
- 27 do Old Port do

The above line of Choice Wines and Liquors will be sold in or out of Bond.

Also—Sundries.

- 678 bxs Assorted Soaps
- 75 bbls Plaster Paris
- 12 tons Pig Iron
- 5 cases Biscuits
- 1-2 bbls Crushed Sugar
- bxs Window Glass 8x10 to 14x16
- 41 doz Butcher Knives, assorted
- 23 doz Files, assorted
- Bars Steel
- do Iron
- Galvanized Iron
- casks Chains
- Copying Presses
- 30 casks Bernard's Old Tom
- 6 cases Bouzy's Champagne
- 6 casks Lamp Chimneys

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS AT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Real Estate Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have been instructed to sell by Auction

TUESDAY, 7th DAY OF JUNE, 1870,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

BY ORDER AND FOR ACCOUNT OF The Mortgagee, that B. & C. Jones, its Property situated on Government Street, between Fort and Broughton streets, next to the Brown Jug, being subdivisions Nos 2 and 4 of original town lot No 121 A, formerly known as the Fort garden, having together a frontage of 48 feet by a depth of 65 feet, the dimensions being more or less, together with the buildings, consisting of Store, Dwelling, Out-houses, etc., etc., thereon erected.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:
The above mentioned property being offered for sale under the power in that behalf contained in the Mortgage deed, under which the Mortgagee has the same, and which deed has been duly registered under the Land Registry Act, 1860, the title shall commence with that deed, and the purchaser shall not require the production of any more title, or make any objection or requisition in respect of the prior title, whether such prior title appear by rental, settlement, covenant for production or otherwise, or do not appear at all.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.
For further particulars enquire of L. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government street.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Auctioneers.

—ALSO—

On behalf of and for account of the Mortgagee, all that first class

City Property

Situate on Superior street, James Bay, and marked on the Official Plan of Victoria as Town Lots numbers 1865 and 1866, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the six roomed Dwelling House, spring of pure water and well laid-out Garden.

—ALSO—

The undivided moiety or half part of and in all those pieces or parcels of Land situate at the corner of Oswego and Michigan streets in said City of Victoria and numbered respectively on the Official Map of same as Lots 1830 and 1831.

—ALSO—

All that piece or plot of Land situated on Michigan street and numbered on the Official Plan as Town Lot 1873, together with the improvements thereon.

Hope Property,

—ALSO— All that piece or parcel of Land situated at Hope, B.C., and numbered as Lot 4 in Block 4 on the Official Plan or Survey of said town of Hope, together with all improvements thereon.

—ALSO— TO CLOSE.

TOWN LOTS 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414.
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